**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Revenue Department - Village Administration – The Andhra Pradesh Village Revenue Officers Service Rules, 2008 - Amendment - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (SERVICES-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.104 Dated:10-03-2023.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (VA) Dept., dt.11.01.2008.
2. G.O.Ms. No.1866, Revenue (VA) Dept., dt.11.11.2011.
3. G.O.Ms.No.482, Revenue (Ser-III) Dept., dt.30.10.2017.
4. G.O.Ms.No.111, Revenue (Ser-III) Dept., dt.06.02.2019.
5. G.O.Ms.No.110, PR&D (MDL.I) Dept., dt.19.07.2019.
6. G.O.Ms.No.417, Revenue (Ser. III) Dept., dt.27.09.2019.
7. G.O.Ms.No.658, Revenue (Ser. III) Dept., dt.29.09.2022.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued formulating rules for regulating the recruitment and conditions of services of Village Revenue Officers for the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh State.

2. In the G.O. second read above, orders were issued carrying out certain amendment to the A.P. Village Revenue Officers Service Rules-2008 raising the educational qualification from SSC to Intermediate or its equivalent examination to hold the post of Village Revenue Officer.

3. In the G.O. third read above, orders were issued amending Rule-4 of the A.P. Village Revenue Officers Service Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (VA) Dept., dt.11.1.2008, changing the educational qualifications for all appointment for the post of Village Revenue Officer by adding the qualifications prescribed for the post of Surveyor.

4. In the G.O fourth read above, orders were issued amending the Service Rules of Village Revenue Officers modifying the qualifications prescribed for appointment by transfer from in-service Village Revenue Assistants to the post of Village Revenue Officer and for appointment of candidates to the post of Village Revenue Officer on compassionate grounds, by adding the two provisos to Rule 4 of the said Rules.

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5. In view of establishment of Village / Ward Secretariat System in the Andhra Pradesh State, in the reference fifth read above, orders were issued constituting two (2) separate categories of posts i.e., Village Revenue Officer Gr-1 and Village Revenue Officer Gr-II in place of the existing post of Village Revenue Officer.

6. In the G.O. seventh read above, the spouse or dependent son/daughter of deceased VRO Grade-I and Grade-II will be considered for compassionate appointment for the post of Junior Assistant or its equivalent post in Revenue Department provided that they possesses the qualification of graduation pass.

7. With an objective to create a channel of promotion/hierarchy for officers recruited at Village level, after formation of Village and Ward Secretariat System, it has been resolved in the Second Meeting conducted/ convened on 21st September, 2022, by the Chief Secretary to Government on Restructuring of Departments, to consider the proposal for promotion from the post of Village Revenue Assistants to the post Village Revenue Officer Grade -II subject to fulfilment of certain conditions.

8. Accordingly, as a way forward to the resolution considered in the above said meeting and in view the emerging needs at all levels of functionaries for effective delivery of services to the public, it has been decided to change of minimum requisite qualification for direct recruitment/promotion to the post of Village Revenue Officer Grade-II from SSC/Intermediate to Degree (Graduation) on par with Grama Sachivalayam and Ward Sachivalayam functionaries and others. He/She must also undergo 42 days course of Survey Training, which is compulsorily and to qualify in the said survey training within a period of two (2) years from the date of appointment as Village Revenue Officers Gr-II for DRs/Promotees. Apart from the survey training, he must qualify the test of "Proficiency in Automation with usage of Computer and Associated Software" conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission or the District Selection Committee as the case may be.

9. Government, after careful examination, hereby decided to issue an amendment to Rule-4 of the "Andhra Pradesh Village Revenue Officers Service Rules, 2008 enhancing the basic qualification from SSC/Intermediate to Degree for direct recruitment/for appointment by transfer from in-service Village Revenue Assistants to the post of Village Revenue Officer Grade-II.

10. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

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**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the constitution of India and of all other powers hereinto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby make the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Village Revenue Officers Service Rules, 2008 issued in G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (VA) Department, dated: 11.01.2008 and as subsequently amended from time to time.

**AMENDMENT**

In the said rules,

(i) Rule - 4 shall be substituted, namely:

**Qualifications**: For all appointments to the post of Village Revenue Officer-Grade-II, the minimum educational qualifications shall be:-

1. Must hold the Bachelor's Degree of any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or the Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent qualification.

2. He / She must undergo 42 days course of Survey Training compulsorily and qualify in the said survey training within a period of two (2) years from the date of appointment as Village Revenue Officers Gr-II, and

3. Must qualify the Test i.e., "Proficiency in Automation with usage of Computer and Associated Software" conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission or the District Selection Committee, as the case may be".

(ii) The orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.111, Rev.(Ser-III) Dept., Dt.06-02-2019 shall be infructuous with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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